

COUNTRY NOT OPPOSED TO ARBITRATION

Sec'y Lansing Tells Count Von Bernstorff He Sees no Objection to Plan—Germany Accepts Principles.

NO OFFICIAL WORD IS RECEIVED FROM VIENNA

United States May Give Penfield "Vacation" in Case No Ambassador is Sent Here by Austria.

By John Edwin Nevin.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The United States is willing to arbitrate the question of Germany's liability for the deaths of the two Americans who lost their lives in the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic. Sec'y of State Lansing explained to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at a 35 minute conference today, that he saw no real objection to such a course.

It is understood that the secretary and the German ambassador are in perfect agreement on the interpretation of the Arabic note. And Count von Bernstorff again personally assured the United States that Germany has accepted the principles involved in her submarine warfare as outlined by Pres't Wilson in the Lusitania exchanges.

Today's conference went again into the question of the form in which the United States desires assurance concerning the orders under which her submarine commanders are operating. The German ambassador, it is understood, told the secretary that his government is ready at the present time to renew the full answer to the last Lusitania note.

Is Not Ready.
Sec'y Lansing, however, was not ready for this action, as it has not yet determined what this government wants to do entirely with the Arabic case and it must be finished before other negotiations can proceed.

Capt. von Pape, military attaché of the German embassy, will be sent home at once if Sec'y of State Lansing tells Count von Bernstorff that he desires it. That became known at the German embassy today. Capt. von Pape, it is understood, is desirous of joining the German army in the field. The United States will be asked to furnish him a safe conduct home.

Will Recall Dumba.
Although this government was entirely without official word from Vienna as to the plans of the Austrian government, an intimation has reached the state department that Austria will recall Dr. Dumba very shortly. The only question under consideration by the Vienna foreign office, it is understood here, is whether to simply recall him without making any specific reply to the reasons assigned by the United States for declaring his un-

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BRITISH CABINET TO MEET TUESDAY

Plans to Raise Revenue to Finance the War Will be Passed Upon.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Business of paramount importance will be dealt with during the parliamentary session which begins Tuesday. One of the most important incidents will be the introduction of the new British budget.

The plans of the chancellor of the exchequer probably will be laid before the house of commons within the next 10 days. It will be the first serious attempt to raise revenue to finance the war. Many rumors of new sources of revenue which the chancellor will tap are current. Among the suggested new taxes are:

Tax on war profits, extension of the super-tax and broadening of the basis of the income tax to include wage earners; a further taxation on wines, spirits and imported cigars.

The new system of taxation is expected to yield about 70 million pounds (\$350,000,000). The total reserve for the current year is only estimated to reach 270,000,000 pounds or in round figures, 750,000,000 pounds a day. This leaves a deficiency of 2,500,000 pounds a day and as the cost of the war by Christmas may have risen from 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 pounds a day, a deficiency of at least 2,500,000 pounds a day will have to be faced.

The greater part of this deficiency will have to be met by borrowing, but a considerable increase in the existing burden of taxation also must be made. Lloyd-George will make an interesting statement on the work of the munition department.

Lord Crew's cabinet committee, appointed to consider the question of compulsory national service has concluded its task. It is stated that the report of this committee signed by Lord Curzon, Winston Churchill, Austen Chamberlain and Lord Selbourne, recommends national service. This burning question is bound to come up for discussion and decision at an early date.

WATCH YOUR POCKET; PICKERS ARE IN CITY

First Theft is Reported to Police. Harry West Says He is Out 11 Dollars.

That "graffers" and other petty criminals, more commonly known, perhaps, as pickpockets, have made their appearance in the city to prey on the crowds of country people who attend the Interstate fair this week, is a fact, according to officials of the police department. The first pick-pocket theft in many weeks was reported to the detective department Sunday afternoon by Harry West of the Portage road.

West with his family boarded a south side Mishawaka car at the interurban station Sunday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock. At that time he was crowded into the car, and it is then that he is said to have lost his pocket-book, which contained more than \$11. He did not discover his loss until later in the evening.

Both the police and detective departments are keeping a watchful eye out for pickpockets and other criminals. All suspicious characters, according to Chief of Police Kerr, will be lodged in jail until the fair is over.

PULLING WILL DISPOSES OF A \$12,000 ESTATE
Instrument Dated March 29 Filed For Probate—Property is Left to Distant Relatives.

An estate worth approximately \$12,000 is disposed of by the will of John H. Pulling which was entered for probate Monday morning. Mr. Pulling died on Aug. 13. His will is dated March 29 and is signed by Delmar C. Leer and Chester L. DuComb as witnesses. C. Laudlaw is named as executor and C. P. DuComb as attorney for the estate.

The bequests are to distant relatives as follows: Lillie Shafter, South Bend, \$500; Isiah Dice, Charlevoix, Mich., \$500; Joseph P. Dive, Kellar, Wash., \$500; Flora Fites, South Bend, \$500; Edward Kennedy, Edwardsburg, Neb., \$500; Charles Baldwin, Elkhart, \$500; Chester Laudlaw, Mishawaka, \$500. The remainder of the estate is to be equally divided among Nettie Laudlaw Denslow of Mishawaka, Myrtle Allen and Cassius Pulling of Erie, Pa., and Ellen Kennedy of St. Edwardsburg, Neb.

LITTLE WORK AHEAD FOR GRAND JURORS

Circuit Court Back In Session—Cases Will be Set For Trial Tuesday.

The circuit court was convened for the September term Monday morning. The docket was called for the purpose of receiving reports and making entries preliminary to the regular work of the term to be taken up Tuesday when cases will be set for trial. At 1:30 Tuesday afternoon naturalization petitions will be taken up.

The grand jury was convened also Monday morning. It is expected that this jury will not be in session later than Wednesday or Thursday as there are not more than 12 cases to be considered and these mostly of a minor character.

Considerable money was spent during the vacation in the rejuvenation of the petit jury dormitory on the third floor of the court house. Thirteen iron beds have been placed with good mattress, a chair and a rug to each bed. The room has been thoroughly cleaned, painted and varnished. A bath room has also been added.

DRAWS JURY FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Men Are Named Who Will be Summoned For Service on Sept. 27 a Week After Court Opening.

The petit jury for the superior court was drawn Monday morning. The court convenes next Monday, and the jury will be called for service on the following Monday. The men who will be summoned are: James A. Rush of Olive township; John M. Rhone, Greene; Elmer E. Vincent, Harris; Charles Geyer, Madison; Charles Bollinger, Madison; Clem W. Fulmer, Penn; John L. Werman, Harris; Edwin L. Zachule, Portage; Joseph F. Gerstbauer, Penn; John C. Vito; Andrew Drivbliss, Olive; Otis G. Harding, Portage.

USED CLUB ON WOMAN

Peter Dobbelaese is Accused of Assault and Battery.

A club was the weapon Peter Dobbelaese, 72 S. Lincoln st., is alleged to have used upon Mary Kamieniecki, who claims he attempted to take her life. Dobbelaese pleaded not guilty to charges of assault and battery with intent to kill in city court Monday morning, and his case was set for trial Sept. 20.

TWO FINED FOR SPEEDING
Men Pay \$11 Fines After Being Found Guilty by Court.

Frank Simcox, 401 City Hall st., and Clarence Elitz, 913 Stanford st., each paid fines of \$11 in city court Monday morning for charges of exceeding the speed limit. They were arrested by Motorcycle Patrolman Westolek, who appeared against them in court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Charles Peters, farmer, Mishawaka; Agnes M. Venske, Mishawaka.

NEWS-TIMES WILL PUBLISH AT NOON.
The afternoon edition of the News-Times will go to press Tuesday afternoon at noon in order to permit the employees to take in the sights at the Interstate fair during the opening day.

LINER WITH 1,937 ABOARD IS ON FIRE

Sant' Anna Bound for Naples Said to be in Flames—Officials Hope That Mistake Has Been Made.

ITALIAN REVERISTS WERE RETURNING HOME

Efforts to Get in Connection With Ship Are Futile. Blaze May be on Freighter Joseph W. Fordney.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Fire in No. 2 hold of Sant' Anna is under control. Steamer is proceeding to Azores.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The fate of the Fabre liner Sant' Anna, reported afire in the Atlantic ocean on her way from New York to Naples, is still unknown. After devoting several hours today to efforts to get in communication with her commander, Capt. Francois Pavy, agents of the Fabre liner admitted their failure.

The Sant' Anna carried 1,937 persons, according to a summary issued by the Fabre line agents at 10:15 a. m. Those on board the steamer were listed as follows:

Passengers, 1,764; first cabin, 17; second cabin, 44; steerage, 1,703; crew, 175.

The following message was sent to the officers of the Fabre line in Marseilles by James E. Elwell and Co., the agents in New York:

"Newspapers report Sant' Anna afire in latitude of 40.25, longitude 47.50. Have no confirmation of this from the captain. Hope this is baseless."

The 1,703 steerage passengers were mostly Italian reservists who came from many cities of the United States and Canada. Those from the eastern sections were booked from New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Springfield, Mass., New Haven, Conn., Hartford, Conn., Baltimore, Philadelphia, Toronto and Montreal. Others came from the western cities of Portland, Butte, Seattle, Los Angeles, Cleveland, St. Louis and San Francisco. Some were booked at New Orleans and Galveston.

Might Be An Error.
As the hours passed without any direct message from Capt. Pavy, hope grew at the offices of Elwell and Co. That the error might have been made in reporting the Sant' Anna as the ship on fire. David H. F. Jones, a member of the firm, said:

"We think that the fire is on the freighter Joseph W. Fordney, bound for Boston from Halifax. We would have heard direct from the commander of the Sant' Anna if a fire had threatened the ship, because of the number of passengers on board."

"The Joseph W. Fordney was on fire several days ago and this fire may have broken out again. There may have been a confusion in names to cause the Sant' Anna report."

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Inquiries were made at the offices of the Fabre line today for information as to the liner Sant' Anna, reported afire several days ago. The Fabre line officials, however, were unable to give the information sought in the early forenoon, but said that they hoped to receive a message from Capt. Francois Pavy within a few hours.

The Sant' Anna sailed from here on the morning of Sept. 8. She had been scheduled to leave on the afternoon of Sept. 7, but its departure was delayed by search for a bomb reported to have been smuggled on board. The search was without result.

A theory that the fire on the Sant' Anna might have been caused by a spy was broached by David H. F. Jones, a member of the firm which agents of the Fabre line agents today. The liner carried about 1,900 passengers, in addition to more than 1,600 Italian reservists when it left here. The following list of first cabin passengers was issued today:

Mrs. Mary J. Putnam, New York city; Mrs. Allen Wallace, New York city; Sister Benamina, Ferrero, Russia; Mrs. A. Leland, Miss G. Leland, Miss Bertha Crocker, Lake Placid, N. Y.; Mrs. E. Laughton, Lake Placid, N. Y.; Mrs. J. R. Putnam, Miss D. Putnam, six years old; Miss M. Barnum, New York; Mrs. E. Eleanor Doremus Smith, Mrs. F. Feller, H. G. Beall, Mrs. H. G. Beall, C. A. Stewart, Edwin A. McGrath.

NEW MEXICO POLICY TO BE DISCUSSED

South America Envoys May Meet Lansing Tuesday. Carranza Strong.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 13.—One United States soldier was killed and two others were wounded when an American cavalry patrol was attacked on the border by Mexican raiders early today.

Private Arthur Craft was killed and Trumpeter Harold Forney were seriously wounded. After an hour's fighting the Mexicans retreated into a heavy growth of mesquite.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—A new Mexican policy involving possible intimate recognition of Carranza, will be considered when the South American envoys meet with Sec'y Lansing, probably tomorrow, to consider the replies to the invitation to the factional leaders to participate in a general peace conference. Military conditions have changed to such an extent that some at least of the diplomats, who have been unalterably opposed to Carranza, now believe that he dominates the situation.

Even the officials in the government who in the past have been sturdy advocates of Villa, now agree that the northern chief has been practically eliminated as a real factor in Mexican affairs. Carranza's successes in the last month have been so material that a large number of Mexican leaders who in the past have refused to endorse him, now are said to have

JITNEY BUS ORDINANCE IS EXPECTED TO PASS TONIGHT

South Bend jitney bus drivers are interested in the proposed ordinance governing the jitney bus traffic which is to go before the council tonight.

The city at its regular meeting tonight, it was asked for by a committee of drivers at the last meeting of the committee and has been prepared with a view to meet the favorable comment of the council members.

It provides for a license fee of \$20 a year, and falls to request a bond with the city from each driver. City Atty. Seebert, contrary to the opinion of several councilmen, claims that the lack of a bond will not cause the city to become responsible for accident or for damage suits resulting therefrom.

The ordinance, in order to meet the expressed views of the council members, favors the bus men in practically every detail. The license fee has been fixed at a minimum so that every reliable driver in the city may meet it without inconvenience.

An important feature of the ordinance is the section which states that no minor may be granted a license. Councilmen at recent meetings of the

council and of the committee of the whole declared themselves not favoring the project of allowing boys and persons under 21 years of age to drive the buses. In this same section the mayor is given the power to revoke the license of every driver who fails to live up to the ordinance.

It is thought probable that the ordinance will pass unanimously in the council. Practically every member of that body has favored regulation of some sort since the matter was first aimed, but refused to consider an ordinance until the question was thoroughly discussed and problems arose which required legislation for settlement.

Three other small ordinances will come before the council tonight, having been referred favorably from the last meeting of the committee of the whole. Two of these concern city assessments for the High st. trunk sewer and the other is the proper issuance of municipal bonds for \$12,500 for payment on the 20-acre tract of land west of the Singer plant, which is to be used for school purposes.

thrown their strength to him. This is especially true of the elements that have been powerful in Mexico City. The offer of Carranza to adjust all of the claims affecting Mexico in a manner that will be satisfactory to the United States has had a strong influence in changing sentiment here in his favor. In the past he has made it plain that he did not believe any of the existing obligations should be taken care of by the Mexican government, and this alienated from him the support of certain financial leaders which he is now sure to get.

It is expected that when the diplomatic conference is resumed the Brazilian ambassador will advocate the appointment of a committee to proceed to the border and investigate the claims of Carranza that his government is now in such position that it can wipe out anarchy and brigandage practically overnight if the embargo on arms to his political opponents is restored.

ANOTHER SUBMARINE HORROR!

PULL LIKE THE DICKENS BUD! IT'S ALL OFF, MATE.



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INFANTRY ALONG WEST FRONT IDLE

Big Guns Are Doing Most of Fighting—One Attack Made by Germans.

PARIS, Sept. 13.—Both the French and German armies continue their great artillery duel, according to today's reports from the war office. On the Lorraine front, German infantry got into action last night, but were dispersed by the rifle fire directed upon them from the French trenches.

The text of this communication follows: "The night saw numerous combats with grenades near the Bethune-Arras highway and one attack of the enemy which was easily repulsed."

"To the north of the Sochez station there was continued activity by the artillery on both sides. The conflict with mines is continuous and very persistent. To the south of the Somme, before Fays, there was a violent bombardment in the sectors of Armancourt and Beuvraignes, as well as on the plateau of Quenneviers and Nouvron."

"An intermittent cannonade occurred in Champagne and in the Argonne. On the Lorraine front, near our batteries directed an efficacious storm of shells on the trenches and works of the Germans in the environs of Embervill, Leinty and Ancerville. Some groups of the enemy's troops who sortied from their trenches and reached our wire entanglements were dispersed by our artillery fire."

PASSENGERS ESCAPE

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The excursion boat M. H. Hill was burned to the water's edge, early today after her 100 passengers had been safely landed.

NEW RUSSIAN CABINET FILLED WITHIN WEEK

PETROGRAD, Sept. 13.—Emperor Nicholas has gone to the front and the reorganization of the cabinet will await his return, but it is expected that within a week the new ministerial state will have been completed. Until this has been ratified the ministers of the Goremynkin cabinet will perform their usual duties.

M. Goremynkin is expected to return from the czar's headquarters tomorrow with a program for immediate action which has received the imperial sanction. The Duma leaders will be impressed with the necessity of carrying out this program.

Supporters of the Goremynkin policies assert that the premier has won another victory over the Duma but it is apparent that the termination of the political conflict now being waged is not yet in sight. The Duma's leaders are plainly working for the elimination of Goremynkin.

ALL IS SET FOR OPENING OF BIG FAIR

Two Cities Practically Will be Closed Towns Tuesday. Employers and Employees To Take Day Off.

MORE STALLS NEEDED TO CARE FOR ENTRIES

Springbrook Begins to Look Like Real Fair Ground. Will be Ready For Big Crowds Tomorrow.

South Bend and Mishawaka will be closed towns Tuesday afternoon when the opening race program at the Interstate fair will be held. The fair itself will open bright and early Tuesday morning, but the factories and business houses will close only for the first races.

Ellsworth's dry goods store will be that will close to allow its employees to attend the fair. The employees will leave the store in a body and will go directly to Springbrook park in a special car. They will carry with them the banners that are taken on the annual outing of the club.

Schafer and Platter's cigar store will be closed throughout the afternoon to allow the employees to see the fair and help boost the first affair of this kind that the city has had in 20 years. Hullie's cigar store possibly will be closed.

One man will be left at Mike's restaurant of the corner 5th and his chief duties will be to take care of the fires. All of the other employees, nine in number, will go to the races. This probably will be the only restaurant to close.

Other Stores to Close.
Other business stores, such as clothing stores, hardware stores and shoe stores, probably will be numbered among those that will shut their doors during the afternoon. Proprietors of these places think that all of the crowds will be at the fair grounds during the afternoon and there will be very little business during the first afternoon of the fair anyway.

A number of factories will also close, among them being the Oliver plow works and the Wilson Bros. shirt factory. All horseshoeing shops will be closed. Fred Schumacher having ordered all of them to suspend business while the opening races are going on. The Dodge plant of Mishawaka will not work Tuesday afternoon.

Employees at the fair grounds at Springbrook were nearly as busy Monday morning as they have been at any time during the construction of the case when recess was taken at noon.

CONSPIRACY BIG AID TO MACHINE

Prosecutor Rucher Spends More Than Ten Hours in Presenting Case.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 13.—The dissection of election figures in specified precincts which he characterized as the scene of rotten politics, featured the speech of Pros. Rucker before the jury in the Mayor Bell election trial today.

Rucker had consumed nearly 10 hours in all with his presentation of the case when recess was taken at noon. The efforts of the prosecutor were directed at showing that friends of the so-called "city hall machine" revived the benefits of the alleged conspiracy, but was forced to admit that in some precincts the candidates favored by the "administration" got decidedly the worst of it. This he attributed to a desire for a degree of respectability on the ticket, or to "double crossing" which was unavoidable.

After admitting that enemies of the "administration" had won out in certain precincts where the conspiracy was supposed to be in full swing, Rucker was asked by the defense attorney: "Do you think that shows a conspiracy?"

"I do," yelled Rucker; "the conspiracy slips a cog once in a while." One of the jurors laughed at the statement.

Special Judge Elshorn cautioned Rucker when he referred to the action of Ernest Roeder, one of the defendants, who has pleaded guilty. "This is one of the gentlemen who was represented by these fellows and was so much thought of by Mayor Bell and Tom Taggart that they went on his bond, they considered him perfectly innocent until he pleaded guilty," said Rucker.

"None honor," broke in ex-Dist. Atty. Charles W. Miller, "I don't think it is proper to make an argument here."

"I think the opening statement should be a statement of what is to be proved, but we have been a bit liberal," said Judge Elshorn. Rucker then apologized and promised to try to refer only to what the evidence will prove.